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SUBJECT: GDR PROTESTS IN WMO, UPU, AND ITU REGARDING
REPRESENTATION IN THOSE FORA OF WEST BERLIN BY THE FRG

REF: (A) GENEVA 6547; (B) BONN 17520; (C) STATE

238126 (ALL 1973)

1. AS RESPONSE TO GDR NOTES, BONN GROUP REACHED AD REF
AGREEMENT JAN 17 ON TEXT GIVEN PARA 2 BELOW FOR
RECOMMENDATION TO CAPITALS. TEXT WAS DRAFTED AS REPLY
TO GDR NOTE OF NOV 7, 1973 RE WMO BUT AGREEMENT WAS ALSO
REACHED THAT SUBSTANTIVE LANGUAGE OF DRAFT WOULD ALSO B
RECOMMENDED TO AUTHORITIES FOR USE AS RESPONSES TO GDR
NOTE TO ITU OF NOV 9, 1973, AND TO GDR NOTE RE UPU TO
SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF OCT 29, 1973 (SEE UPU
NOTIFICATION NO. 89 OF DEC 7, 1973).

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2. BEGIN TEXT:

(A) THE (BLANK) EMBASSY PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE USA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE DEPARTMENT'S NOTE OF (DATE) TRANSMITTING THE TEXT OF A NOTE FROM THE MFA OF THE GDR IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION ON THE WMO TO BERLIN (WEST).

(B) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM/France WISHES TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE WMO THAT THE EXTENSION OF THE CONVENTION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN RECEIVED THE PRIOR AUTHORISATION, UNDER ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES, OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE BASIS OF THEIR SUPREME AUTHORITY IN THESE SECTORS.

(C) IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV A) OF THE QUADRIpartite AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, THE THREE POWERS REAFFIRMED THAT, PROVIDED MATTERS OF SECURITY AND STATUS ARE NOT AFFECTED, INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY THE FRG MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE WSB. FOR ITS PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USSR, IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE THREE POWERS WHICH IS SIMILARLY AN INTEGRAL PART (ANNEX IV B) OF THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AFFIRMED THAT IT WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTION TO SUCH EXTENSION.

(D) ACCORDINGLY, THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION TO THE WSB CONTINUES IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

(E) THE (BLANK) EMBASSY HAS THE HONOUR TO REQUEST THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS NOTE BE CIRCULATED TO ALL STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION. END TEXT.

3. SINCE THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS THE DEPOSITORY OF THE WMO CONVENTION, PARAS A AND E WILL OBVIOUSLY NEED REVISION FOR USE BY US.

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4. BONN GROUP AGREES THAT GDR NOTES TO ITU GENEVA OF NOV 9, 1973, TO WMO OF OCT 29, 1973, AND TO SWISS POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF OCT 29, 1973, STATING THAT FRG-GDR RELATIONS ARE BASED ON PRINCIPLE OF SOVEREIGN EQUALITY NEED NO RESPONSE.
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